Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

Alexandria Gazette.

THE WEATHER
For this section—Unsettled with probably occasional rains tonight and tomorrow; much cooler.

VOL. CXXXIV— No. 93. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL PRICE ONE CENT.

Library of Congress

COMMITTEE SOLD 125 BONDS YESTERDAY TO WORKINGMEN AT CAMP HUMPHREYS

More Liberty Loan Bonds Disposed of Yesterday in Alexandria Than Any Day in Campaign—Another Sale to be Held at the Camp on Saturday. Men Eager to Purchase and Pay Cash Down.

Actual Liberty Bond sales in Alexandria city have reached $156,200, which is 60 per cent of the allotment for this city. Yesterday was the best day of the campaign. More people bought bonds and the total in money was larger. If those intending to buy bonds will now make a drive and get their bonds quickly, Alexandria may have the honor of securing the first Honor Flag in Virginia. No reports have reached here of any city in the state having subscribed its quota. There is still a chance for Alexandria.

The Honor Roll in the window at Allen's drug store, at King and Washington streets is attracting much attention. Thousands of people look at the list daily. Yesterday the list was changed to include the new subscribers, and the number of names was nearly doubled.

Alexandria wants 3,000 names on the Honor Roll. Put your name on and help.

Working men at Camp A. A. Humphreys gave the local Liberty Loan Committee "the time of their lives" at the camp last evening, and bought bonds so rapidly that the members of the committee could not write their names down fast enough. The committee did not reach the camp until 6 p. m., and the sale of bonds continued at a rapid rate until darkness. In that short space of time 125 bonds were sold, many of them for cash. The total was for $7,400.

The experience was enough to give the local committee an idea of the bond sale possibilities at the camp, and arrangements have been made for a great all-afternoon meeting at the camp next Saturday. A committee of twenty-five will go from here at that time, each member equipped to sell bonds.

The meeting was arranged for by P. F. Gormley, the contractor who is building the camp. He has 3,000 men at work at the camp, and even the day laborers are making envious wages. The local committee consisted of Leo P. Harlow and J. Y. Williams, chairman and secretary of the committee, and Carroll Pierce. They were accompanied by Henry A. Seymour, a Washington attorney, and a band from Washington.

Mr. Seymour made an address, and the bond buying began. The committee separated, and took points of advantage on army trucks, and began to sell the bonds. No attempt was made to sell to the soldiers at the camp, but many of them came forward and bought bonds.

The first bond sold was to a news vendor, who paid $50 cash. Before the close of the meeting, he bought another bond paying cash for it. Negro laborers bought bonds, and many of them paid for them in full. One negro bought $200 in bonds and paid cash. Many of the white working men, skilled and unskilled, bought bonds ranging from $50 to $500. Many of these bonds were bought for mothers, wives or sisters.

One aged man pulled $100 from a deep leather pocketbook and asked for two bonds. He said he had two sons in the army and was putting all his savings in Liberty Bonds. "You don't have to urge me to buy bonds to support the boys at the front," he said. "Every cent that I can save will go to the support of Uncle Sam."

"Here's $100 for a register bond for my mother," said a young man. "I expect to enter the army when my call comes from the draft board, and in the meantime I want to see my mother provided for before I leave. When you come again I'll buy another one."

Such was the spirit of the buyers. They were enthusiastic and patriotic to a man.

The Liberty Loan committee immediately decided to establish an Honor Roll at the camp, and one will be placed there today.

The committee was given much assistance by Mr. F. J. Fisher, general superintendent for the Gormley company.

It is planned to have a great meeting there Saturday, and there will be music by Camp Humphreys band, speechmaking and Liberty Bond selling all the afternoon.

It is believed by the officials of the Gormley company that a large majority of the 3,400 employes at the camp will buy bonds. A campaign to have the soldiers buy bonds will also be put on at the camp in co-operation with the camp officers.

The list of bond buyers at the camp yesterday is as follows:

Domaine Louis, B. F. Rainey A. G. St. John, George Carrean, Melvin Wheeler, C. W. Spencer, Israel Cohen, J. B. Kesler, M. G. Yeanouries, Joseph Caldwell, Floyd Allen Gardner, R. W. Carter, Antonio Liegas, Daniel A. Dailey, C. T. Phillips, W. J. Phillips, J. T. Thomas, Sam Bugler, Caleb Kendall, Andrew Carroll, Sam Share, William Wentworth, D. Loveless, Thomas Wardle, Gennaro Turcone, H. A. Moore, Jos. F. Killian, Miss Mary Wogan, L. L. Lovelell, Max Ginsberg, Sam Hayes, M. D. Biggers, Arthur Wallace Lake, Nicholas Waldecker, Adam E. Maier, John Banks, Sam Shapir, A. C. LaDam, Geo. T. Gusler, John Conroy, Jno. M. Battrell, Isidor Seidman, James F. M. Jennings, Thos. F. Brigham, Dan R. Ragan, Patrick Casey, Albert Lindsay, J. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, John F. Cloughlin, H. Kennedy, No. 4259, James McMahon, William B. Mack, J. W. Bratt, Harry E. Socoh, H. Kennedy, Alfred Davis, Geo. Alex Calder, E. M. Palmer, John R. Hinton, Sam Likinsky, Leon Mathien, Maurice Dagnean, Daniel A. Dailey, Jno. F. Cullen, John Whallen, Frank Perrington, Earl H. Walters, Chas. Mengle, Philip J. Johnson, Josephine LaScola, F. J. Fisher, E. T. Alvey, Peter Cambria, Wm. F. Monson, E. M. Henderson, Clyde Young, Jno. N. Gottrell, C. W. Jones, Matthew Capite, H. R. Robertson, Kenneth Davis, Joseph H. Burns, W. H. Cook, Joe Grossman, Aron Feldman, W. H. Hawkins, H. D. Quick, El. Marstellos, E. N. White, E. L. Baer, W. L. Cobb, W. H. Ebling, S. H. Keyser, Wm. Hillock, P. S. Lubienski, Wm. H. Miller, Frank Mercy, Clarence E. Little, David Parent, John Pilitowsky, Anthony, Pilitowsky, Arthur Haywood, Abraham Berlin, J. D. Wyatt, J. A. Frisbie, No. 4475, S. H. Lowe, 11629, 10154, 7617, 10210.

"The Dark Silence."

The above screen story will be shown at the Grand Theater tonight. It is a powerful love drama. Many of the scenes were taken behind the firing lines of the great European armies, however, it does not impress one as a war story as the thread of the romance is too strong. Clara Kimball Young's personality dominates every minute of the play.

Belvoir Cafe Company.

Until further notice the Belvoir Cafe Company will serve, from 12 to 2 p. m. on Sundays, a special lunch for 75 cents, and from 6 until 9 p. m. a special chicken dinner for $1.25. These special meals will be prepared and served in a manner to please our patrons.

W. H. WHITTAKER,
92-tf Manager.

Masonic Notice.

The officers and members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., are requested to meet in joint communication with Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M. tomorrow, Thursday, April 18, at 8 p. m. to welcome the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, who will be present on that occasion.

CLAUDE W. FLETCHER,
92-2t Worshipful Master.

SAFETY FIRST

IT DOES NOT PAY TO SWAP HORSES IN MID-STREAM

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. C. R. Crump, of Warrenton, a former resident of this city, is on a visit to friends in Alexandria.

A large number of people were in attendance at the reception held at the Lyceum Hall last night by the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church.

The concert to be given in the Young Peoples' Building on Saturday evening, April 27, by the Girls' Glee Club of Friends School of Washington, for the benefit of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten will be one of the most interesting and enjoyable events of the season and also in the interest of one of the foremost institutions of the city that deserves the support of the entire community.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., held its annual meeting last night, April 17, in Lee Camp Hall, and elected officers to serve for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Legh Wilbur Reid, president; Mrs. William Ogden, first vice president; Mrs. George L. Simpson, second vice president; Mrs. Charles W. Howell, third vice president; Mrs. Walter W. McCaffrey, secretary; Mrs. Daniel R. Stansbury, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Kelly, registrar, and Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, historian.

Alexandria High School yesterday trimmed Georgetown "Preps" in a loosely played but very interesting game. The High School boys overcame a four run lead in the ninth inning and won. The fielding feature of the game was the playing of Alexander at short. Steele, Summers Alexander and Dreifus got two hits each, while Steele's wallop won the game. Although they played poorly on the defense, they overcame this by pounding Dasha, and Wise who succeeded him was wild and also batted freely. Dreifus of the home team fanned fourteen and allowed three hits. This is their first win of the season.

Canned Fruit For Sale.

Strawberries, plums, cherries, grapes, pears, damsons, cranberries, gooseberries, apples, grape jelly, apple jelly; also canned mince meat and pickles. All home canned. Will be sold on account of breaking up housekeeping. Apply at Carlyle Apartment No. 10, second floor, at 126 North Fairfax street, city.

Fish day tomrrow—We will have large buck shad, steak halibut, saltwater crockers, Potomac herring, herring roe (20 cents plate) and Norfolk oysters. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall 2, City Market. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m. 93-1t

"The Son of Democracy," the great serial at the Richmond Friday. Don't miss it.

Judge Louis C. Barley is spending the week in Armstrong, Bath county, Va.

Sager & Slaymaker, Inc., have sold to W. F. Ficklin, jr., a house and lot in block 3 section 1 in Rosemont.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a rummage sale at 411 South Washington street, Friday afternoon and Saturday.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. Edward Lloyd, a negro, had been arrested on the charge of drunken and disorderly conduct, also for striking a woman. He was fined $10. James Mack was charged with violating the traffic law. He forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

The Junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. This will be the last regular meeting of the season, which will end with the annual May Ball on Friday evening, May 3, closing the series of dances that have been a great pleasure to the young people throughout the winter.

Herbert Stormes, aged about 40, died at the Alexandria Hospital this morning. His home was in Indiana. The body was removed to Wheatley's mortuary parlors where it will be held awaiting instructions from his relatives. He was a steel worker and was employed at the steel plant across the river at Giesboro Point.

The regular Friday afternoon prayer meeting will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. This meeting will be of especial interest and the prayers offered will be for those in the service of the country. Mrs. James E. Alexander will lead the services and make a short address. All are cordially invited to attend.

Grand Theater Tomorrow.

One of the most gripping courtroom scenes ever put on the screen is said to be that shown in "The Crab," at the Grand tomorrow, co-starring Thelma Salter and Frank Keenan, in which the former, as the little waif who has been adopted by a harsh old man, takes the old man's part in court when he is arraigned for whipping her and resorts to her imagination for tales of his goodness to her. The old man is so startled by this development that he really becomes what the child has imagined him to be.

"The Son of Democracy," the great serial at the Richmond Friday. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Rowen have received a message that their son, J. Howard Rowen has arrived safely in France.

A called meeting of the Columbia steam Fire Engine Company will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight to take action in respect to the memory of the late R. W. Wheat, a former member of that organization.

Arthur M. Chrismond, aged 55 years, died last night at his home at Franconia. The body was brought to Wheatley's Chapel, this city, today but no funeral arrangements have been made.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the National Fruit Product Company, Incorporated, Alexandria, increasing its capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000; also an amendment to the charter of the Alexandria Hotel Company, Incorporated, Alexandria, changing provisions as to preferred stock.

Mrs. Bessie Sutton Roland, wife of Grover C. Roland, died last night at the family home, 127 Prince street, aged 28. The deceased was a daughter of John W. Sutton. She is survived by her husband and four small sons. The funeral will be held at the house on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be in the Union cemetery.

Robert W. Wheat, a former resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Fairfax county, at the age of 65. He was born in Alexandria, and was a son of Robert W. Wheat and civil engineer by profession, being a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, but for some years past had been engaged in farming. Besides his wife, who was a Miss Florence Smoot, of this city, the deceased is survived by one son, Robert W. Wheat.

Potomac Out of Banks.

Hagerstown, Md., April 18.—The Potomac river, which rose to 20 feet above normal, overflowed its banks at Williamsport Tuesday night. The river was still out of banks yesterday, but was receding. The bottom lands below Williamsport are flooded. The rise was caused by melting of snow in the mountains and by heavy rains.

Woman Buys Bond.

Ida F. Robinson, a charwoman, living at 1434 Florida avenue, Washington, wife of Magnus L. Robinson, formerly a resident of Alexandria, has bought a $50 Liberty Bond. She earns $20 a month and has a sick family.

WILLIAM A. JONES DEAD

Veteran Virginia Congressman Had Served Twenty-seven Years in the House of Representatives.

Representative William A. Jones, of Warsaw, Va., died in Washington yesterday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered more than a week ago. He was 69 years old and his death is the seventh among members of the House of Representatives during the sixty-fifth Congress.

Death did not come to Representative Jones until he had realized the ambition of his Congressional career—self-government and ultimate freedom of the Philippine Islands. For 18 years Mr. Jones had worked in and out season for the freedom of the Filipinos, and six months ago Congress enacted the Jones' Independence bill. "I am happy now," said Mr. Jones shortly after Congress passed his bill, "and I would retire from Congress but for the fact I think it is my duty to remain here on account of our entry in the war."

Mr. Jones sprang from a distinguished Virginia ancestry. He was a connection of "Lighthorse Harry" Lee, of Revolutionary fame, and wore until his death a watch charm which had been the property of the Revolutionary warrior. He was born at Warsaw, Va. on March 21, 1849, and was the son of the late Thomas and Ann Trowbridge Jones. He entered the Virginia Military Institute in 1864 and served with the cadets in the defense of Richmond. After the Civil War he attended Coleman's School at Fredericksburg, and later graduated from the University of Virginia Law School. He began the practice of law at Warsaw and took an active interest in politics from the start. He was Commonwealth's Attorney of his county for several terms and was a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions of 1892, 1896 and 1900.

Mr. Jones was first elected to Congress in 1891 and at once attracted attention for his courage and boldness.

Mr. Jones had served more years continuously in the House than any other present member. Speaker Thomas B. Reed blocked his ambition to be the ranking Democrat. The Virginian earned the undying hatred of the Maine statesman by a caustic and bold attack on him. About 20 years ago the House had up a bill to compensate General Sibley, a Confederate officer, for royalties on his army tent. General Sibley invented the tent when in the United States army, and when the Civil War came he joined the Confederacy.

Mr. Jones was fearless and independent in politics. He was one of the first men in his State to champion the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President in 1912.

Mr. Jones belonged to the old school of Southern statesmen. He was honest, straightforward and courageous. When he played politics he played in the open. If he opposed a man for office, he opposed him openly and told him so if the man asked his position.

Mr. Jones' health began to fail about six yars ago, following a strenuous camaign for the United States Senatorship against Senator Martin, when he stumped the whole State. About a year later he suffered an attack of rheumatism which yielded to treatment last winter for the first time.

WAR GARDEN CAMPAIGN.

Seeds for Free Distribution Have Arrived—Committees Appointed to Complete Arrangements for Actual Work.

At a special meeting held last evening at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce the Agricultural Bureau of the Chamber appointed Mr. W. Ward Boswell chairman of the War Gardens committee. The following gentlemen were also appointed subchairmen: E. E. Carver, advertising; S. C. Cropley, schools; John G. Graham, seed distribution; W. F. Ficklin, Jr., grounds; J. W. Monroe, prizes.

These committees will in the next day or two have completed all arrangements for the garden campaign and it is the wish of all the members that the same spirit of co-operation enter into the movement this year as was displayed last.

The seeds for distribution have arrived and after being assorted, due notice will be given the public through the Gazette, when they can call, at the place designated by the committee and procure their allotment free of charge.

ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY

Assault in Three Waves Wins Ground, But Counter Attack by British Regain It. French Co-operating.

London, April 18.—"German infantry, attacking in three waves, southeast of Kemmel Hill, pressed us back slightly at one point, but counter attacks restored the situation," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"Shortly after midday the attack had been repulsed at all points."

"In the Bailleul, the enemy attacking three times before midday, was completely repulsed.

"Our line yesterday was intact on the whole front. There was no change in the British front during the night."

The Germans are again in possession of Wytschaete and Meteren, it was admitted in Field Marshal Haig's official report.

The British recaptured these villages in counter attacks yesterday morning, but were compelled to evacuate them again in the face of continued enemy assaults. The French are co-operating with the British on this front, Haig said.

In the retirement east of Ypres, the British abandoned Passchendael, Poelcapelle and Langemarck, it is claimed by the German war office.

A Belgian communique said that between Le Blankaert and the Ypres-Thourout Railway (a front of about five miles, just north of Passchendaele salient) a massed German attack gained a temporary advantage, but that a counter assault restored the positions and resulted in the capture of 600 prisoners.

Continued enemy bombardment north of Montdidier was reported in the French high communique. The French laid down a counter bombardment.

There was heavy enemy artillery firing on the Lys battlefront from Givenchy to eastward of Robecq, continuing until dawn between Locon and Robecq.

"Local attacks in the Merris sector yesterday evening were repulsed.

"More detailed reports of the fighting yesterday in Nieppe Forest and on the Wytschaete front established the severity of the enemy's losses."

With the French Armies in the Field, April 18—Every inch of the German lines from south of the Somme to the Oise—a front of 90 kilometers (55.39) miles—is being pounded by the vastest artillery concentration yet attained by the allies. Even the country for miles to the rear of the enemy positions is under bombardment.

Prisoners say the cannonading, in addition to preventing the digging of a single trench, is inflicting the heaviest losses.

Death Notice.

DIED—At his residence Hybla Valley, Fairfax county, Va., ROBERT WILSON WHEAT, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Susan A. Smoot, 301 South St. Asaph street, Friday, at 4 p. m.
terment private. 93-1t
ternment private. 93-1t

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and rest of the week, Potomac herring, white and yellow perch, red finn crockers, Potomac bass, catfish and eels; also Norfolk oysters by measure and fried oysters. C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor. Phone 198. 93-1t

Austrian Premier Resigns.

Zurich, April 17.—Austrian Premier von Seydler has resigned, according to reports reaching here today.

Amsterdam, April 17.—Baron Stephan von Rajecz, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has been appointed successor to Count Czernin, who resigned from that office following the recent exposure of Emperor Karl's letter to Prince Sixtus. it was reported here today from Vienna.

Old Dominion Commandry.

—Will hold its stated Conclave on Friday night, April 19, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Work, Red Cross and Malta. We will have a large class and would appreciate a full attendance.

CHARLES E. OUTCALT,
91-3t Commander.

Plant Potatoes.

Have just received 100 sacks of Irish Cobbler potatoes. Price, $3.50 per sack. Also have the best variety of vegetable and flower seeds in 10-cent packages. Eggs and butter received from the valley of Virginia on Tuesdays and Fridays. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. Phone 567-W 92-3t

"The Son of Democracy," the great serial at the Richmond Friday. Don't miss it.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON Except Sunday.

By The Alexandria Gazette Corporation, 317 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President and Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. SMOOT....Vice President
EDWIN B. HARD, Editor and Manager.

Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia as second class matter.

"SAFETY FIRST."

The idea suggested by the cartoon which appears on the first page of today's Gazette will, in our opinion, meet with the hearty approval of a majority of the voters in the Eighth Congressional district, who, we believe, will favor the re-election of the Hon. Charles C. Carlin as their Representative at Washington.

The friends of Mr. Carlin do not claim that his opponents are not capable of looking after the interests of the district, but they do know that Mr. Carlin has given abundant proof of his ability to do so in the past, and with so much at stake in this country today, there is certainly every reason for adopting Lincoln's advice and refusing to swap horses while crossing the stream.

Mr. Carlin has been tried and has not been found wanting. It is known that he is in thorough accord with the policies of President Wilson and that he may be relied upon to patriotically support him throughout the trying experiences which he may be called upon to pass before the war with Germany is ended. President Wilson will have sufficient to worry him without being compelled to wonder what he can expect from new men in Congress. He knows Mr. Carlin and knows him intimately. He would not know so well a new man who might be elected in his place. In justice to the President, therefore, the people of Virginia —his own state—should defer swapping congressional horses, at least until the war is over.

In other words, let the axiom of "safety first," be adopted in selecting the Representative from the Eighth district and thus save both the President and the people from possible embarrassment and disappointment.

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN JONES

As is stated elsewhere in The Gazette, Representative Jones, of Virginia, died yesterday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered more than a week ago. He was not only the dean of the Virginia delegation in Congress, but the dean of the Democratic side of the House.

For fifteen continuous terms, or practically twenty-eight years, he had represented the First district of Virginia, outranking every other member for continuous service and ranking next to former Speaker Cannon, whose twenty-one terms in Congress had broke all records. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Jones had been in feeble health for six years, it having been undermined by a strenuous campaign for the senatorship against Senator Martin in 1911.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at Warsaw, Va., which has always been his home.

Both houses of Congress adjourned yesterday when the death was announced after adopting resolutions of sorrow and sympathy for the family. Senator Swanson made the announcement in the Senate and Representative Flood in the House. Both paid tribute to the long and useful career of Mr. Jones.

The body was taken to Warsaw today by steamer, escorted by a congressional delegation including Senators Martin and Swanson, other members of the Senate and the entire Virginia delegation in the House.

Representative Jones' death is the seventh among the members of the House since the beginning of the sixty-fifth Congress.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

Almost from the beginning of the great German offensive in France, certainly since the appointment of General Foch as allied commander-in-chief, men all over the world have wondered if a mighty reserve force had after all been created behind the allied line, and, if so, why it had not been thrown into this battle in an effort to counter the enemy and turn the tide.

The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun in Washington, says he received answers to these vitally important questions yesterday, coincident with the return of the Secretary of War from France, and coincident with the assembling of the war leaders in the President's library to hear the important phases of Mr. Baker's report. In the first place there is a very powerful reserve army in the field. It is made up mainly of Frenchmen and Englishmen, but a large part of the mobile forces under General Pershing have been attached to it. It can be stated that there are near a million men in it.

Until he was given absolute command of such a reserve General Foch would not accept the commander-in-chief of the allied forces. Without a reserve and a highly mobile reserve at that he knew he could execute no real strategy and that he would probably be forced to fight a defensive battle from first to last. And this, of course, will not defeat Germany or win the war.

It can be stated that the allied reserve has not been in action since the offensive began. The Foch reserve, therefore, is intact. It is somewhere in France marking time and awaiting the hour when it will be marched into the great battle. It is being reinforced as the days go by, not only from England and from France, but from America. Mountains of munitions are being piled high behind it. Veteran officers are re-brigading it, placing inexperienced Americans shoulder to shoulder with tried French and British units.

When this army will strike and where nobody knows for a certainty. It may be held for a flank movement, so long predicted and so often forecast by map studies, or it may be kept for weeks in suspense while the Germans exhaust their own troops and their enormous supply of ammunition. Then when that time has seemed to arrive, this reserve may leap forward in the hope of delivering a smashing, if not a final blow to the German military power.

Meantime the defensive forces of the allies will continue to face the onslaughts of the enemy. They will continue to exact as high a price as may be humanly possible for every inch of ground they surrender. For nearly a month there has been one retirement after another on the part of the British and a part of the French army.

It is generally believed that General Foch is seeking to wear down the German forces to a point where the allies will have a definite preponderance in men, before he launches a counter-offensive. This conviction grows stronger as each day passes without a counter-drive against the Germans. And it is assumed that the generalissimo's information as to German casualties satisfy him as to the wisdom of a delayed counter-action.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

In the name of hundreds of Alexandria housekeepers I want to thank you for the article in Tuesday's Gazette concerning the inferior milk which the people of our city have been served with. Please continue with these articles until you have aroused the people to demand pure milk and not the liquid which has been in too close contact with the separator and the hydrant.

We are fighting in a foreign country for the rights of man against Hun despotism, and right here at home we are not fighting for the rights of men, women and babies against a bunch of overalled profiteers who are indifferent to the fact that they are depriving the babies of their proper food and the working classes in our midst of their strengthening and nourishing glass of milk.

Even if the landlords take our last dollar, the merchants our last cent, and the gas company our last breath through asphyxiation, let us have milk as God intended we should have it!

Keep on with the good work began in your good paper.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,
R. H. N.

Soldier's Throat Cut.

Atlanta, April 18.—With his throat cut, the body of a soldier believed to be Private Charles A. Hogan, Company C, 326 Infantry, was discovered in a small ravine in the outskirts of Atlanta this morning. He was evidently killed last night. A woman's footprints were found near the scene.

Tisza Again Premier.

London, April 18.—Confirmation that the Hungarian cabinet has resigned was received here today. Count Tisza, former premier, has been reappointed to that post, succeeding Count Wekerle.

3,000,000 FOR CROPS.

Army Of Ten Thousand Will Be Mobilized For Work In Wheat Belt.

Washington, April 18.—Three million volunteer harvest hands are ready throughout the country to develop America's bumper crops this year.

Agriculture Department reports show that cities and small towns are offering hundreds of thousands in response to farm labor calls issued by chambers of commerce, civic bodies, farmers' granges and Government officials in every state. The men will give a few days each at periods when the farmers most need them.

Most of them will work in territories near their homes. One "army of maneuver"—10,000 workers—will be mobilized, however, for continuous service in the wheat belt. It will start June 1 in Northwestern Oklahoma, move through Kansas—garnering 9,500,000 bushels of wheat there—and then pass into the Dakotas.

The speed with which this great army has responded to the country's call is responsible for greatly increased acreage planted, department officials say. In only four states—Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Virginia—do returns indicate slow enlistments. Twenty-five per cent more hands are needed there.

Advance reports indicate that in addition to a 5 per cent increase in the wheat acreage, there will be big increases in other crops. The increase in corn is put at 2,200,000 acres, while 10 per cent more acreage is expected to go into barley. In North Dakota the barley will be increased 25 per cent.

More than 300,000 workers alone will be needed to harvest the additional 14,000,000 bushels of wheat expected this year. It will take this army 10 day to do the job.

The volunteers will command the highest wages ever known. Last year harvest hands were paid from $3.50 to $4 a day with board in the wheat belt extending from Oklahoma to North Dakota. This year higher wages may be paid.

In Michigan farmers recently established a minimum wage of $50 a month, with board, for permanent workers.

STEAMER CYCLOPS.

Woman in Norfolk Insists Ship is Safe Promises Bigger Story.

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—Mrs. Selma W. Worley, wife of Lieut. Comdr. George Wichmann Worley, commander of the missing naval collier Cyclops, in a statement issued tonight, declared that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the collier will be cleared up within the next 24 hours. In one statement she is alleged to have said that the Cyclops is safe in a South American port, and that an official announcement would soon be forthcoming.

Mrs. Worley is known to have visited the homes of families who have members and relatives on the ship and told them not to be worried any longer, that the mystery would soon be cleared up.

Last night she visited a newspaper office to plead with an interviewer not to print a story she had given as to why her husband had changed his name or that he was born in Germany, declaring "I will give a bigger story tomorrow" of the safety of the Cyclops.

A former naval collier commander, her escort and friend of the family, declared the Navy Department, would probably soon be in a position to notify relatives of the men on the collier of their safety, but declined to divulge Mrs. Worley's secret.

When pressed for additional information, Mrs. Worley added:

"You know there are other ships at sea."

"Have you any reason to believe the Cyclops is safe other than your hopes and belief?" she was asked.

"Yes," was her reply.

FAMILY MAN ARRESTED.

Virginius St. J. Mayo under Judgment for Breach of Promise.

New York, April 18.—Virginius St. Julian Mayo, a wealthy manufacturer, formerly of New Haven, Conn., was arrested here today in default of payment of $100,000 court judgment recently obtained against him for breach of promise by Wilhelmina Meyer.

For many years she resided with Mayo as his wife at New Haven. In March, 1915, Miss Lillian Cook, his stenographer, committed suicide in that city. Publication of the pictures of Mayo and Miss Cook led to the disclosures that Mayo maintained a family in Brooklyn—Lois Waterbury and their children—and that in 1890 Mayo married Florence Weeks, who lived at Scranton, Pa., with their children.

Wilhelmina Meyer, with whom he had gone through a ceremonial marriage, won the breach of promise suit here after the suicide of Miss Cook. Florence Weeks Mayo has since divorced Mayo. Mayo was exonerated by a coroner's jury in New Haven of any connection with Miss Cook's death.

RAIL SERVICE ON WAR BASIS

Fewer Coast-to-Coast Trains to Operate, Especially on Northern Routes. To Start Within Ten Days.

Washington, April 18. — Director General McAdoo is about to clip 1,000,000 miles a month from the total mileage traveled by passenger trains west of the Mississippi river.

Details of the remodeled train schedules are practically complete and official announcement of the change is expected within ten days, it was learned at the railroad administration offices today.

The revolutionary changes, besides releasing scores of locomotives for hauling war necessities, is directly in line with McAdoo's policy of economy in operation of the national railways.

It will place passenger service on a strictly war basis. One train practically will be doing the work of two, it was said.

Constant calls for speed in handling materials needed in the prosecution of the war has forced the transportation of passengers to be given secondary consideration.

Recent elimination of "superfluous trains" east of the Mississippi river has provided a basis for the rearrangement of train schedules in other sections and the plan which will be announced shortly is expected to affect the entire west.

ACCIDENTS IN AIR

Two Fliers Drown Near San Diego. Crashes in Canada and Texas.

San Diego, Cal., April 18.—Two army aviators in training here lost their lives late yesterday, according to witnesses at Fort Rosecrans, when a machine fell in midchannel between the North Island camp and Fort Rosecrans and soon sank into the water. A heavy ebb-tide was running. At 7 o'clock army and navy tugs had failed to find the plane.

Hamilton, Ont., April 18. — Cadet Edward B. Bonynge, of New Jersey, was instantly killed and his pilot seriously hurt in an airplane accident a mile from the Beamsville aviation camp yesterday. Bonynge was to leave for overseas shortly. His wife, who had been living at Beamsville, was prostrated when informed of the accident. Bonynge came here from Washington, N. J. His parents live in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Houston, Tex., April 18.—Earl R. Southee, of Binghamton, N Y., civilian instructor at Ellington field, was seriously injured and an aviation cadet slightly hurt at the aviation camp here yesterday when their airplane fell about 100 feet. Instructor Southee is in the field hospital, but his injuries may not prove fatal, physicians said. The camp at Ellington is for Americans only.

$1,000,000 FOR INDIAN HEAD.

House Votes Appropriation to Enlarge Proving Grounds.

Enlargement of the Indian Head, Md., naval proving ground by acquisition of more than 2,000 acres of land, in Maryland and Virginia, is provided in a bill passed by the House yesterday, appropriating $1,000,000 for the project. The bill now goes to the Senate.

It is proposed to purchase 1,175 acres of land on Cornwallis Neck, adjoining the grounds, for $80,000. Equipment, including six miles of railroad, at a cost of $150,000, will be installed at an expense of $250,000. Across the Potomac River, it is proposed to equip an auxiliary proving ground on Persimmon Point, Va. This tract comprises 1,000 acres for which it is proposed to pay $100,00.. A railroad costing $175,000 will be constructed. A dock and tide bridge at Mathias Point will cost $100,000. Other proving equipment to be installed on the Virginia side will cost about $300,000.

Spring Examinations.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon May 3 and 4, as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

Applicants are expected to furnish their own pens and ink.

W.H.SWEENEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools.
92-5t

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Charles W. Howell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

FRANKIE R. HOWELL,
89-10t Administratrix.

HOTEL BELVOIR

Alexandria, Va.

This hotel is now open for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly refurnished throughout. All modern improvements. Light, airy rooms; good service; excellent cuisine.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

ALEXANDRIA HOTEL CO., Inc.,
W. H. Whittaker, Manager.

In Their War Calculations the Germans Made One Big Mistake:

They did not provide for a sufficient supply of animal fat—and now Hindenburg is in trouble.

There is some thing about the human make-up that calls for animal fat. Vegetable fat alone won't do.

When the Germans had used up their beef cattle and hogs, they could still get along on milk and dairy products, if they could get enough of these.

That's where the trouble between England and Holland comes in. The Dutch are shipping butter and cheese to the Germans.

Our soldiers will never have that trouble, if we here at home, will help. For we have plenty of beef and pork, not only for our own soldiers, but for our Allies, too, if we reduce our home consumption of meat.

We can do it and never miss the meat, if we get our "animal fat" by drinking milk.

FEATHERSTONE FARMS

Producers of good, clean milk.
Telephones. 817 Alexandria. 10 Lorton
Featherstone, Prince William County, Virginia.
We make Kumyss too.

An Appeal to the Twelve Million Negroes of the United States.

Our Nation is engaged in a war for its very existence. To win this war we must save food, grow great crops of foodstuffs and substitute other foods for those most easily shipped to our associates in this war and our own soldiers in France, thousands of whom are men of your own race. The Food Administration realizes that the Negro people of this Nation can be of the utmost help in food conservation and food production. Every Negro man, woman and child can render a definite service by responding to the appeal and instructions of the Food Administration and its representatives. The Negroes have shown themselves loyal and responsive in every national crisis. Their greatest opportunity of the present day, to exercise this loyalty, is to help save and grow food. I am confident that they will respond to the suggestions of the Food Administration and thus prove again their patriotism for the winning of this war.

Herbert Hoover.

LOST—On Cameron street, between the Carlyle Apartments and Washington street, a ten dollar ($10) bill. Finder please return to 211 North Columbus street and receive reward. 93-1t

WANTED—Experienced waitresses at good salary. Apply at once at Monticello Cafe, 807 King street, city. 93-6t

WANTED—A cook at No. 2 King st., city. 93-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 300 North Patrick street. 93-3t

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in perfect condition; will be sacrificed for $150. Address Piano, care Gazette Office, or telephone 546-W. 93-3t

WANTED—A cook; small family; references. Apply 809 Cameron street. 93-3t

ROOM FOR RENT — Large, front room, nicely furnished; suitable for three young men. Apply at 209 South Washington street, city. 92-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, kitchenette and bath, from May 1 to October 1. Address B, Gazette Office, or phone 796. 92-3t

PAPER HANGING, and Window Shades made to order. Estimates cheerfully given. H. E. Webb, 137 South Fairfax street. Phone 716. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat-tf.

WANTED—Young man about 18, for accessory department; good chance to learn business. Opportunity for advancement. Remschel Auto Sales Co. 91-6t

WANTED—Waitress or waiter; good wages. Apply at Virginia Lunch Room, 403 King street. 91-3t

WANTED—One, two, three, four or five rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished housekeeping apartment or house, with all modern conveniences, in refined neighborhood of Alexandria or suburbs. References exchanged. Write at once, giving complete details. A. R. Detweiler, care General Delivery, Washington, D. C. 85-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Machinists, boilermakers and helpers, car repairmen, transfer laborers and men for various other occupations; good pay and steady work. Apply to Master Mechanic, Potomac Yards. 90-6t

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice.

Effective April 1 the name of the heretofore Fletcher-Demaine Company will be changed to Fletcher's Motor Co. All persons indebted to said Fletcher-Demaine Co. will please make prompt settlements, and all persons to whom the said Fletcher-Demaine Co. is indebted will please present bills properly certified for settlement.

CLAUDE W. FLETCHER,
92-3t Proprietor.

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay $200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.

POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place.
84-12t

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned trading as Leachman & Saum, and carrying on business as grocers, at corner of Payne and Queen streets, Alexandria, Va., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by Mr. Earl W. Saum, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the late firm.

C. SHIRLEY LEACHMAN,
EARL W. SAUM.
92-3t

Special Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. R. BOWEN,
89-10t Secretary.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Mary L. Roche, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

THOMAS J. FANNON,
91-10t Executor.

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 29th of April, 1918, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. First, to elect a board of nine directors of the company; second, to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL,
Secretary.
Boston, Mass., March 1, 1918.
90-12t

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
90-18t Secretary.

LOST—Monday, from stable at Mount Vernon a strawberry roan mare, with saddle and bridle on. Return to E. Taylor Hudson, Accotink, Fairfax county. 92-3t

FOR RENT — George Washington Park, front room, for one or two gentlemen; breakfast and meals on Sunday. Phone 618, Alexandria. 89-6t

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding and spinning. No education required, and good wages paid while learning. Apply at the Klots Silk Mills, Pitt and Wilkes streets, Alexandria. 84-24t

Insure the home NOW—don't delay another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this Agency means ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

LAURENCE STABLER
415 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

COMMERCIAL AND FANCY
STATIONERY
Office Supplies
S. F. DYSON & BRO.
Booksellers and Stationers.
420 King Street.

"The Store of Greater Service"
LANSBURGH & BRO
Washington, D. C.

Newest Handles for the Newest Bags

The newest handles for the newest bags are made of celluloid and come in shell, amber, demi amber, amethyst, taupe, moonglow (the new green.) All are 1 inch wide and so simply constructed that with a small quanity of ribbon and a few stitches, they can be transformed into wonderfullly fetching bags. $1.75 and $2.25.

Ribbons to make the above are priced from 59c to $4.00.

See the new Ribbon Overblouse made entirely of Roman stripe ribbon. So easy to make that to see it is to want it. Roman stripe ribbon, 6 inches wide, 89c; 10 inches wide.....$1.50
First Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Million in April
Sale of Boy's Wash Suits
Values to $2.00.....95c
Values to $3.00.....$1.65
Values to $4.00.....$1.95

"THE BUSY CORNER"
S. Kann Sons & Co.
8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

"THE BUSY CORNER"
S. Kann Sons & Co.
8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

OPEN 9:15 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

$2,000
Worth of Bibles, Etc.
Friday at $1,000
Find Them at the Street Floor—Bargain Table
—Salesmen's Samples secured by us at exactly half price and offered you on the same basis. Included are:
Oxford Bibles, Prayer Books, Testaments, Prayer and Hymnal Sets, Hymnals and Apocrypha.
in various sizes and a variety of bindings. You know what a sale of this kind means, therefore be here early tomorrow for best selections.
At 1-2 Regular Price

Repair Your Electric Fans Now

Bring us your electric fans for a thorough cleaning and oiling before the hot weather begins.

This work should be done once each year in order to keep the fan in best condition.

We charge oiling and cleaning $1.00
Repair parts extra.

Alexandria County
Lighting Company
624 King Street
Phone 193

LEND YOUR MONEY TO UNCLE SAM.
Thrift Stamps ..... .25c each
War Savings Stamps ..... $ 4.15 each
Third Liberty Loan Bonds ..... $50.00 Up
Hand$ Across the Sea"
The Citizens National Bank
Corner King and St. Asaph Streets.
We are Going "Over the Top" in the Liberty Loan—Join Us.

The Alexandria National Bank
Buy A Liberty Bond
On Your Own Terms
COME IN AND OPEN AN ACCOUNT.
—CASH— —OR— —CREDIT— The Leader —CASH— —OR— —CREDIT—
904 KING STREET

Special $2.98 and $3.98
We have on sale for one week, a few
BLACK TAN, ROSE, GREY AND BLUE HATS, TRIMMED WITH WINGS, QUILLS, RIBBON AND FLOWERS.
Hats also made to sell at a higher price.
SPECIAL THIS WEEK
$2.98 and $3.98

THE MIRROR PROVES
how a little good jewelry enhances the attractiveness of even the most beautiful. It makes a differences, however, if the jewelry be in good taste or not. All our jewelry is designed with an eye to both artistic and refined taste. Selection of a gift here is bound to result in perfect satisfaction to both giver and given.
Saunders & Son
629 King Street.

THRILLING ESCAPE.

Flier Lands 500 Feet From Enemy and Sprints Back Under Fire

Paris, April 18.—Frank L. Baylies, of New Bedford, Mass., a Lafayette flier and now a member of the "stork" escadrille to which the famous Capt. Guynemer belonged, made a thrilling escape from Germans who were pursuing him across No Man's Land, where he was obliged to come down after an aerial combat.

Baylies' machine landed about 500 yards from the enemy's trenches. The Germans, who had been watching his descent, began peppering his machine with bullets. Baylies leaped from his plane and made all speed for the French lines. The Germans left their trenches in pursuit, keeping up a hot fire with rifles and machine guns.

Chasseurs from the French lines, witnessing the race, opened fire on the Germans, killing one and driving the rest back to their trenches. Baylies, who has some record as an athlete, sprinted on. Later he declared that never before had he covered the ground so fast as in the last 60 yards o fthat run home.

The French general commanding the sector personally congratulated the American soon after his arrival. Baylies, according to the official records, has brought down four German planes, and, in addition, one not officially recorded. Four of these machines were two-seaters. He wears the French war cross with four palms and the military medal.

When Baylies offered himself for enlistment in the United States air service he was rejected because of defective vision. He says he hopes he has sufficintly proved that he can see across No Man's Land and does not overlook the Germans in the air.

SHIP BUILT IN 108 DAYS.

Seattle (Wash.) Yard Breaks Record, With 8,800-Ton Freighter Ossineke.

Washington, April 18.—A new record for merchant shipbuilding was announced yesterday in the contest between yards for pre-eminence in turning out such vessels. The Skinner & Eddy Shipbuildig Company, of Seattle, has delivered to the Shipping Board the 8,800-ton freighter Ossineke in 109 days from the time the keel was laid, 81 days ahead of the date set in the contract.

In pre-war times, 12 to 18 months were required for the delivery of such a craft. The best previous record for completion of a large vessel was 113 days, made by the Columbia River Shipbuilding Company, of Washington State, in building the 8,800-ton Canoga.

Eastern shipyards are trying hard to take the honor of fast work away from the Pacific coast, but so far have failed to equal the western speed. Chairman Hurley received today photographs from a certain unidentified yard, where a strenuous effort is being made to put a vessel into the water in approximately 5 days. The photographs are being taken daily, showing the growth of the vessel under the hammers of the workmen. Until the launching is done, the name of the yard will not be made public.

The submarine boat corporation's Newark Bay Shipyard yesterday laid its twenty-eighth keel and filled every stock in the yard.

Two steel vessels were accepted during the week ending April 13, both of them requisitioned. They were the transport Sibonay, 4,500 tons, built by Cramps, Philadelphia, and the freighter Westover, 8,800 tons, built by J. F. Duthie & Co., Seattle, Wash.

House Wiring and Electrical Repairing.

When you have electrical work of any kind to be done call William Matthews, 314 North Henry street, Alexandria. Phone 235-J. All work done in workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Low prices. 91-4t

Buy A Bond
Stop in any bank and let them explain, how easy it is.
BANNER LAUNDRY
909 Orinoco Street

PRISONERS MUST WORK.

Germans in Southern Camps Will be Put on Highway Construction.

The War Department has decided to make the German prisoners of war now held in this country earn their keep. Orders were sent on Tuesday to the army officers commanding the enemy prison camps at Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, Ga., authorizing them to utilize the labor of the 1,870 inmates in completing a new system of roads about the posts.

These prisoners were taken from the German raiders Cormoran, Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Seeadler. Thirty-eight others, taken from the U-58 by the destroyer Fanning, arrived in America this week on the vessel which brought Secretary Baker.

The proposal that interned aliens also be put to work has been taken under consideration. Under international law they cannot be forced to work except at such labor as is necessary to keep their place of internment in a sanitary condition.

AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of eight deeds of trust made by William H. Peck and wife to the trustees of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., bearing date respectively on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and the 9th day of October, 1909, 14th day of December, 1909, and the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 85 and 87, Deed Book No. 58, pages 551 and 553, Deed Book No. 57, pages 453 and 455 and Deed Book No. 59, pages 237 and 239, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Association, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the above mentioned deeds of trust the undersigned, surviving trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until the said property is sold the following property to wit:

All those lots of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria and bounded as follows:

First: Beginning on the east side of West street 35 feet north of Princess street, and running thence north on West street 19 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Second: Beginning on the east side of West street 54 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet thence east 99 feet 5 inches, to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

Third: Beginning on the east side of West street 73 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on West street 18 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with use of said alley.

Fourth: Beginning on the east side of West street 92 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Fifth: Beginning on the west side of Payne street 40 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on Payne street 20 feet, thence west parallel to Princess street 91 feet 5 inches to an alley 10 feet wide, thence south on said alley 20 feet and thence east in a direct line 91 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Sixth: Beginning on the west side of Payne street 20 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on Payne street 20 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence west parallel to Princess street 91 feet 5 inches to an alley 10 feet wide, thence south on said alley 20 feet, and thence east in a direct line 91 feet 5 inches to the beginning, wth use of said alley.

Seventh: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 127 feet 5 inches east of West street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to an alley, thence north on said alley 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet, and thence south in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Eighth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 111 feet 5 inches east of West street, and one the east side of an alley, and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, thence north in a direct line 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet to above alley, and thence south on said alley 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Terms of sale cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.
93-14t

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice, that Duncan's Livery, of the City of Alexandria, Va., having first given the notice required by Chapter 290 of Acts of 1908 of the General Assembly of Virginia, will, for the purpose of satisfying its ware-houseman's lien for storage, sell at public auction for cash, at its storage warehouse, Nos. 125-133 North Pitt street, Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1918, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following described furniture and household goods, which were stored under the names of the persons given below, and if for any reason, the sale be not commenced on that day, or, if commenced, be not concluded on that day, the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), at the same place and beginning at the same hour, until the sale shall be concluded:

Sallie Bayliss.
1 bed, spring and mattress.
1 mattress,
2 pictures.
1 pillow.
1 small stand.
2 paper boxes and contents.

Joseph B. Drew.
2 boxes and contents.
2 barrels and contents.
8 chairs.
1 settee.
2 pictures.
1 easel.
1 sideboard.
1 table.

Ging Jackson.
1 box and contents.
1 piece oilcloth.
1 table.
1 mattress.
1 bundle of pictures.
1 bundles of cushions.
1 iron bed.
1 washstand.
1 bureau.
1 bundle of oilcloth.
1 safe.
2 bed rails.
1 small bed.
3 table leaves.
1 bundle of bedding.
1 piece of matting.
1 mirror.
1 table.
1 sideboard.
1 sideboard and glass.
1 bed and spring,
1 stove.
1 settee.
10 chairs.

James Lewis.
1 miscellaneous lot of house hold furniture.

Susie Reynolds.
3 chairs.
1 bundle of bed clothing.
2 beds.
1 safe.
1 table.

Mrs. Leonard Y. Rosser.
4 pieces of marble.
1 mirror.
1 sewing machine.
1 washstand.
2 bureau glasses.
1 tub and contents.
8 bed rails.
4 beds.
4 pictures.
1 box and contents.
1 small table.
1 burea.
3 bundles of clothing.
3 pieces of matting.
1 bundle of curtains.
4 washstands.
2 chiffoniers.
1 basket and contents.
1 trunk and contents.
5 window screens.
1 small glass.
1 refrigerator.
1 box and contents.
1 carpet.

Mrs. Marthington.
1 miscellaneous lot of household furniture.

Dated at Alexandria, Va., this 1st day of April, 1918.

DUNCAN'S LIVERY.
Apr.-1-8-19.

By Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale—Sale of a desirable Office and Apartment in business location on the west side of Royal street between King and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated March 18, 1914, executed by Robert Elliott and Sybille M. Elliott, his wife, to Milton S. Fairfax, as trustee, and of, record in Deed Book No. 63 at page 403 of the land records of Alexandria city, Virginia, at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria city, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 1, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances there to belonging, located on the West side of Royal street between King and Prince streets, Alexandria city, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the west side of Royal street, ninety-four feet north of Prince street, and upon the north line of an alley six feet wide, and running thence north and binding on Royal street, nineteen feet, four and three-fourths inches to the line of a lot conveyed by Archibald H. Taylor, commissioner, to Francis L. Smith; thence west with said line and parallel to Prince street, eighty-three feet, five inches to the line of a lot of ground formerly John Horner's; thence south and parallel to Royal street, nineteen feet, four and three-fourths inches to the said alley, and thence east on said alley parallel to Prince street, eighty-three feet, five inches to the beginning, and being the property which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and wife by deed dated August 8, 1903. The said land is improved by a dwelling, containing office and apartment.

TERMS OF SALE—Enough cash to pay the expenses of sale, commissions, and the principal and interest secured by the above mentioned trust, and the residue of the purchase price, if any, to be arranged with the said Robert Elliott or according to law and the liens on the property.

MILTON S. FAIRFAX,
Trustee.
91-13t

SWAN BROS.
King and Pitt Streets Alexandria, Virginia
HELP WIN THE WAR. BUY LIBERTY BONDS.
Remnant Sale Thursday
Tomorrow you will find on our Remnant Counters, many new and attractive Remnants at very special prices.

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING BUT THE HARDWARE
COAL Smoot ALEXANDRIA VA LUMBER
EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING BUT THE HARDWARE

The First National Bank
OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The Oldest National Bank in Virginia
The Largest Bank in the City
We welcome new accounts, large and small.

A COMPLETE LINE OF
Manahan's Tarinal Bags
FOR YOUR WINTER GARMENTS
R. E. KNIGHT & SON
"We Sell Something of Most Everything."

BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers
Established 1852
High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate
Deposits Received Subject to Check 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

PROTOX
Pure Ground Meat Scraps
For Poultry
Telephone or Write Us For Descriptive Book.
ALEXANDRIA FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL CO.

For Coughs and Colds, CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. The old formula, the old price 25c. Ouylon Tablets 10c and 25c. We have in stock a full line of standard remedies for coughs and colds. External and internal.
Leadbeater Drug Corporation

FOREMOST STARS, SUPERBLY DIRECTED IN CLEAN MOTION PICTURES

MAY ALLISON in "SOCIAL HYPOCRITES".

RICHMOND TONIGHT
Norma Talmadge
in the great production
"By Right of Purchase"
Filled with dramatic fire and action.

RICHMOND TOMORROW
Beautiful
MAY ALLISON
in
"Social Hypocrites"
Show the abuses arising from gambling in high society.

FRIDAY, "THE SON OF DEMOCRACY" starring BENJAMIN CHAPIN

Opera House
Friday and Saturday
April 19 and 20
High Class Musical Show

SURPRISE TONIGHT
Ruth Roland
IN
"The Price of Folly"
Taylor Holmes in "Two Bits"
His third and funniest comedy drama.

SURPRISE, FRIDAY, APRIL 19
A Screen masterpiece interpreted by an all star cast
"FANATICS"
How a man jeopardizes his own home to keep other women in silks and satins.

AUSTRIA'S TROUBLE.

Bulgar and Turk at Daggers Drawn Serbia Grows Irritable. —

Washington, April 18.—Count Burian, chosen as premier of Austria-Hungary to succeed Count Czernin, represents a compromise with Austria's internal troubles. According to diplomatic dispatches received here yesterday he was picked at the last moment.

Up to the moment of the announcement of his name, Emperor Karl was supposed to have decided upon Count Tisza.

Burian was the foreign minister when the United States and Austria were exchanging notes over the sinking of the Ancona. Though he has been catalogued as one of the Austrian leaders friendly to the United States, the experience of the President with Count Czernin has made official Washington extremely unwilling to attribute friendliness now to any Austrian who succeeds with his own government.

The situation between Turkey and Bulgaria is again reported to be in a critical state. No results have been attained at the conference among the German war lords at great headquarters and Turkish and Bulgarian forces are reported to be ready to pitch into each other on the disputed territory at the slightest pretext.

LOSE LIVES IN COLLISION.

British and American Vessels Crash With Disastrous Results.

An Atlantic Port, April 18.—Thirty-six members of the crew of the British steamer War Knight and one man on board the American steamship O. B. Jennings lost their lives in a spectacular crash between the two ships off the British coast on March 24.

Immediately after the collision several destroyers went to the aid of the two ships which were in flames. The War Knight, while being towed into shallow water, struck a floating mine and was blown up. Despite the blazing oil that covered the sea around the ship, one of the destroyers dashed alongside and took off several of the crew.

The Jennings crew were also taken off, with the exception of one man who had leaped or fallen overboard. The ship was then sunk, as she was a menace to other ships. The story of the disaster was related today by members of the Jennings crew who arrived on another ship.

Not the cheapest, but worth all it costs—
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
Full value in the coffee. No "premium" apologies.
Always in tins, at grocers.
CHEEK-NEAL COFFEE CO.
Nashville, Houston, Jacksonville, Richmond

OPERATIONS LIMITED.

Manufacture of Ten Principal Clay Products Curtailed Up to 50 Per Cent.

Washington, April 18.—Further restriction of the country's less essential industries, which will drastically limit non-war building operations for the duration of the war, was announced yesterday by the Fuel Administration in the issuance of orders curtailing the manufacture of ten principal clay products from 15 to as high as 50 per cent. Simultaneously the manufacturing program of this industry was ordered rearranged and divided, placing it on the basis of war industry.

Face brick, common and paving brick, terra cotta, roofing tile, floor and wall tile and sanitary ware are ordered curtailed 50 per cent; hollow tile, sewer pipe and drain tile 25 per cent, and stone ware, with the exception of chemical stone ware, is curtailed 75 per cent. Another new order curtails the output of enamel ware 50 per cent.

The percentage of curtailment in each case is based on the average output for the past three years.

Yesterday's action by the Fuel Administration, which was approved by the War Industries Board, is declared to be the forerunner of similar curtailment of practically every industry considered not vital to the war program. Two important things will be accomplished, in the belief of the Fuel Administration and the War Industries Board. Parts of the plants affected will be converted for war industries, and men, materials and transportation will be made available for war production.

That the production of all building materials eventually may be substantially curtailed was disclosed by the statement accompanying yesterday's orders. Clay products and other building material, the statement said, are a greater tax on transportation and fuel than any other industry, and while these industries are considered of great importance to the life of the country and essential to the war reorganization was considered necessary.

SCHWAB TAKES UP WORK.

Willing to Leave Bethlehem Steel, But Such Sacrifice May Not Be Necessary.

Washington, April 18.—Charles M. Schwab has told the Shipping Board that he is willing to resign his Bethlehem Steel connections if necessary to undertake the work of Director-General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Officials of the board do not believe it will be necessary for Mr. Schwab to make such a sacrifice. They pointed out today that he will have nothing to do with letting of contracts and that in addition, virtually every yard in the United States already has all the contracts it can fulfil until 1920. The yards which Mr. Schwab controls are engaged almost exclusively on work for the navy.

Mr. Schwab will confer here today with Charles Piez, vice-president of the Fleet Corporation, to familiarize himself with the present status of the work.

Tonnage rather than numbers of ships is being sought by the Shipping Board in making plans for a continuance of its work next year. Frequent conferences are being held to decide what kind of ships are needed to help win the war and how the greatest possible amount of tonnage may be obtained from them.

PASTOR IS INDICTED.

Marshal of Jackson, Mo., is Also Accused by Grand Jury.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 18.—Indictments under the espionage act returned by the grand jury against the Rev. M. D. Collins, Catholic priest at Jackson, Md.; the Rev. E. C. Shutt, Lutheran minister at Canover, Mo., and City Marshal William Wagner, of Jackson, were turned over to United States Marshal Orchard yesterday. Shutt and Wagner are out under bond, and Collins is said to be in Washington, where he was called for conference in reference to making speeches for the government.

Father Collins' indictment is the result of remarks he is said to have made from the pulpit, to which some of the parishioners objected. Shutt is accused of making disloyal utterances in letters, and Wagner is said to have criticized the government's war policies.

Long Island City, April 18.—The Department of Justice has been asked by a local draft board to investigate conditions at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in the Astoria section, where it is alleged the rector, the Rea. Leigh R. Urban, recently caused the removal of an American flag, notwithstanding protests by members of his congregation.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 18.—The Rev. H. A Ellis, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, has removed the Rev G. W. Galbrith from his charge at Cottage, N. Y., because the minister preached the doctrine that war was never justified.

GERMANS SUFFOCATED.

Two Thousand Perish By Trick With Gas Shells.

Paris, April 18.—The evolution of the use of gas shells has taken surprising form in the present battle. One new method is to fire heavy, slowly dispersing gases along charted lanes against the enemy, filling the alternative spaces with quickly dissipating poison fumes. Storming attacks are then made by troops, who charge when a sufficient interval of time has been given for the lighter gases to rise.

The British gunners at one part of the line threw shells charged simply with a stinking composition. The Germans after a few hours discovered that this was nonpoisonous and began laying aside their masks. After these shells had been fired for another twelve there was a sudden change to poison gases. About 2,000 Germans were caught without their masks and suffocated.

DIES AFTER STROKE.

Senor Don S. Aldunate, Chilean Ambassador Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Senor Don Santiago Aldunate, Chilean Ambassador, died at the Emergency Hospital in Washington last night.

He was taken to the hospital in the afternoon following his collapse on the street.

He never regained consciousness. He was surrounded by his family and the entire staff of the embassy when he died. Dr. Russin, his physician, declared his death due to apoplexy. He was 60 years old.

The Ambassador left the embassy for his accustomed walk in apparently the most robust of health. He fell unconscious near the Emergency Hospital and though every effort was made to save his life he died shortly after 6 o'clock.

TAR AND FEATHER GERMAN.

Major Held Under Spy Act Mobbed in Penitentiary.

Santa Fe, N. Mex., April 18.—Four hundred convicts in the state penitentiary Tuesday afternoon tarred and feathered and led around with a rope about his neck Major John M. Birkner, held in the penitentiary as a Federal prisoner. He is charged with violation of the espionage act.

Major Birkner, who was born in Nuremberg, Germany, but who had been in the American military forces for more than 30 years, was arrested last Friday at Camp Cody, N. Mex., where he was an officer in the 127th field artillery. His home is in Lincoln, Nebr.

Birkner was allowed out in the prison yard for exercise with the 400 convicts. The warden knew nothing of what was going on until he heard loud cheering and rushed out in the yard to find Birkner stripped and covered with tar and feathers. The prisoners with loud hoots were leading him about the yard by a rope around his neck.

Assistant Superintendent Dugan rescued him. The prisoners, evidently in accordance with a prearranged plot, had secured the feather from their pillows, but where the tar came from is a mystery.

Birkner is alleged to have made disloyal utterances such as "You can't beat the Dutch," and "The Germans will sink American transports as fast as they are sent over." Birkner claimed the charges were spite work by subordinate officers whom he had disciplined.

WANTED AT ONCE.

At the highest cash prices,

20,000 Bags and
10,000 pounds Burlap

also all kinds of old junk, such as Old Iron, Rags, Rubber, Rope, Bones, Brass, Copper, Zinc, Lead and Metals of all kinds, also old Autos and Auto tires, etc.

We also buy all kinds of paper and paper Stock, bags, and burlap.

Ship us your goods. We pay the highest prices. Checks mailed same day goods are received.

CAPITAL JUNK COMPANY
Phone 559W.
1210 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

BEACH & WOOD
Alexandria, Va.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fish, Oysters, Clams and Crabs.
Corner of King and Union Sts. . .
Fish received daily from our nets and prices lower than the lowest.
To be convinced give us a call.
Country orders solicited and promptly attended to. Our terms—best references or money orders.
Bell phone 422.

SEES SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

New York Socialist Assemblyman Gives Views.

William M. Feigenbaum, one of the ten Socialist members of the New York State legislature, was given a reception at the Socialist party headquarters in Washington last night.

Mr. Feigenbaum urged all the Socialists in Washington to concentrate their time and energy for the benefit of the Socialist party.

"There has probably never been a time in the history of the Socialist party," said Mr. Feigenbaum, "when conditions have been more propitious for a straight ahead drive for Socialism."

Mr. Feigenbaum added that the social revolution now in progress in this country needs the hearty cooperation of every Socialist.

HENRY K. FIELD & COMPANY
Lumber and Mill Work
Quick Shipments | Grades Guaranteed

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Feb. 17, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 10:13, 11:38, a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 3:18, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 23, 1918.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

A COMPLETE LINE OF
Garbage and Ash Cans
ALSO A FULL LINE OF
Tools and Garden Seeds
R. E. KNIGHT & SON
"We Sell Something of Most Everything."

GRAND THEATRE
Positively No War Tax — 316 King Street. — 5 and 10c.

—TONIGHT—
Clara Kimball Young
in
"The Dark Silence"
A picture of unusual interest, that will hold you to the end.

FRIDAY
FRANK KEENAN
in
"The Crab"
This is "the" picture, so come and see it.

WANTED
Helpers and Laborers
8 Hour Day
Apply to
C. F. HOWDERSHELL, Chief Engineer
MUTUAL ICE COMPANY
Potomac Yards.

FOR SALE

VALUABLE	‖	Can be bought at
KING	‖	an exceedingly
STREET	‖	low price
PROPERTY	‖	See us about this.

Alexander Suter, Inc.,
529 KING STREET.

For Sale
Two of these houses have been sold. Only one left.
Three brick houses, six rooms and bath, hot water heat, concrete cellars, front porch, improved street.
$4,500, $4,750, $4,750
Graham & Ogden
530 King Street. — Alexandria, Va.